

[CLATSOP COUNTY,] OREGON POST OFFICES, 1847 - 1982

[AN ABSTRACTION]

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Abbreviations

[ED: Established]

Estab.: Date of establishment.

DIS.: Date of discontinuance.

MT: Papers forwarded to this post office.

NCT: Name and/or status changed to this.

CLBR.: Classified branch.

CLSTA.: Classified station.

CNBR.: Contract branch.

CNSTA.: Contract station.

CPO.: Community post office

[KIB: Kibitzer's comments]

[M: Mile(s) -KIB]

[N,E,S,W: Directions]

PM: Postmaster.

PO: Post office.

RB: Rural branch.

RS: Rural station.

AHLERS

ED 10 JAN 1896. DIS. 13 APR 1899. NCT: PUSH.

LOCATED ON THE NECANICUM RIVER ABOUT 12 MILES SE OF SEASIDE. NAMED FOR ITS FIRST AND ONLY POSTMASTER, HERMAN AHLERS.

ALBERT

ED 11 SEP 1901. DIS. ⁰15 SEP 1913. MT: BLIND SLOUGH.

NAMED FOR ALBERT BERGLUND, A LOCAL RESIDENT WHO ALSO SERVED AS THE 2ND POSTMASTER. LOCATED ON THE UPPER REACHES OF BLIND SLOUGH, ABOUT 16 MILES EAST OF ASTORIA. NELS HAGLUND, 1ST PM.

Berglund

ARCH CAPE

ED 27 JUN 1912. DIS 31 AUG 1913. MT: ECOLA. RE-ESTAB. 28 AUG 1939.

DIS 13 SEP 1974. NCT: ARCH CAPE CPO OF CANNON BEACH.

NAMED FOR THE CAPE WHICH FEATURES A NATURAL ARCH IN THE ROCKS.

LOCATED ABOUT 8 MILES SOUTH OF CANNON BEACH NEAR THE CLATSOP - TILLAMOOK COUNTY LINE. WILLIAM C. ADAMS, 1ST PM.

ASTORIA

ED 9 MAR 1847

THE FIRST AMERICAN POST OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED ON THE PACIFIC COAST. NAMED FOR JOHN JACOB ASTOR, WHO ORGANIZED THE PACIFIC FUR COMPANY AND ED THE 1ST COMMERCIAL SETTLEMENT OF AMERICANS ON THE PACIFIC COAST IN 1811. LOCATED ON A PENINSULA WITH THE COLUMBIA RIVER TO THE NORTH AND YOUNGS BAY TO THE SOUTH. JOHN M. SHIVELY, 1ST PM.

ASTORIA STATION NO. 1

ED 1 OCT 1908 AS CNSTA. DIS 29 MAY 1931.
ORIGINALLY LOCATED AT 502 COMMERCIAL ST.

ASTORIA STATION NO. 2

ED. 16 APR 1909 AS CNSTA. DIS. 31 MAY 1954.
ORIGINALLY LOCATED 1425 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

ASTORIA STATION NO. 3

ED. 1 DEC 1916 AS CNSTA. DIS 31 MAR 1931. RE-ESTAB. 1 AUG 1932.
DIS. 16 MAR 1935.
LOCATED AT 279 W. BOND STREET DURING 1ST PERIOD OF OPERATION, AND
223 W. BOND ST. DURING THE SECOND

BARBRA

ED 24 MAY 1892. DIS. 26 MAY 1900. MT: NEHALEM.
NAMED FOR THE WIFE OF THOMAS MITCHELL, 1ST AND ONLY PM. LOCATED ON
NORTH FORK NEHALEM RIVER, ABOUT 8 MILES NE OF NEHALEM.

BEN HOLLADAY

ED 13 JUN 1890. DIS 9 APR 1891. NAMED FOR THE FAMOUS STAGE
OPERATOR, WHO CAME TO OREGON IN 1868 TO TURN HIS ATTENTION TO
RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION. HIS SUCCESSES IN THIS LATTER FIELD WERE
LIMITED, AND HE DIED IN 1887. LOCATED ON NECANICUM RIVER, ABOUT 4
MILES SOUTH OF THE HEART OF SEASIDE. C.C. COOPER, 1ST PM.

BLIND SLOUGH

ED 2 MAY 1910. DIS 15 DEC 1924. MT: BROWNSMEAD
NAMED FOR THE SLOUGH WHICH OPENS OFF PRAIRIE CHANNEL OF THE
COLUMBIA RIVER. ONE BRANCH OF THE SLOUGH CLOSES OFF ABRUPTLY GIVING
RISE TO THE NAME. OFFICE LOCATED ABOUT 2 MILES NORTH EAST OF
KNAPPA. WILLIAM W. CROW, 1ST PM.

BRADWOOD

ED 17 APR 1931. DIS 31 AUG 1959. NCT: BRADWOOD RS OF CLATSKANIE.
DIS 31 OCT 1962. NAME SYNTHESIZED FROM BRADLEY WOODWARD LUMBER CO.,
WHICH BUILT A MILL HERE IN 1930. LOCATED ABOUT 2 M E OF CLIFTON ON
THE SOUTH BANK OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

BROWNSMEAD

ED 29 AUG 1919. DIS 23 OCT 1964. NCT: BROWNSMEAD RB OF CLATSKANIE.
DIS. 1 OCT 1975.
COMMUNITY BUILT ON LAND RECLAIMED FROM THE COLUMBIA RIVER BY W.G.
BROWN, AN ENGINEER FROM PORTLAND. LOCATED ABOUT 3 MILES NORTHEAST
OF KNAPPA ON THE SPOKANE, PORTLAND & SEATTLE RR. FRED C. YOUNG, 1ST
PM.

CAMP CLATSOP

ED 12 JUN 1934. DIS. 10 JUN 1938.
A TEMPORARY POSTAL FACILITY ED TO SERVE THE SUMMER TRAINING SITE
FOR OREGON NATIONAL GUARD. THE CAMP WAS ACQUIRED IN 1927 UNDER
LEASE AGREEMENT, AND ADDITIONAL LAND WAS PURCHASED IN 1934. LOCATED
ABOUT 1 MILE SOUTH OF SKIPANON. THE POSTAL UNIT WAS NOT LISTED IN

POSTAL GUIDES OF THE PERIOD, AND CAREFUL SCRUTINY OF THE "DAILY POSTAL BULLETINS" HAS REVEALED NO ORDER AUTHORIZING CAMP CLATSOP POSTAL UNIT. THE FACILITY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A TEMPORARY BRANCH OR STATION, OR PERHAPS A TEMPORARY SUMMER PO. THE DATES LISTED HERE ARE FOR THE 1934 ENCAMPMENT, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL DATES OF AUTHORIZATION.

CANNON BEACH

ED 29 MAY 1891. DIS 30 NOV 1901. MT: SEASIDE.
NAMED FOR THE SMALL IRON CANNON WHICH WASHED ASHORE HERE AFTER THE WRECK OF THE SCHOONER SHARK IN 1846. LOCATED AT HUG POINT. NEAR THE SPOT WHERE THE OLD CANNON STANDS, AND ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTH OF THE LATER COMMUNITY OF CANNON BEACH. JAMES P. AUSTIN, 1ST PM.

CANNON BEACH

ED 25 MAY 1922. WAS ECOLA.
LOCATED AT THE MOUTH OF ELK CREEK ABOUT 5 MILES N OF THE PREVIOUS CANNON BEACH PO. EUGENE C. LAMPHERE, 1ST PM.

CASEY

ED 14 AUG 1903. DIS 31 AUG 1911. MT: ASTORIA.
LOCATED ON YOUNGS RIVER ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF ASTORIA. CATHERINE QUINN, 1ST PM.

CHADWELL

ED 20 FEB 1882. DIS 27 JUL 1898. MT: MELVILLE.
NAMED FOR CHADWELL, ENGLAND, BY WILLIAM TRUE, 1ST PM. LOCATED ON THE LEWIS AND CLARK RIVER ABOUT 5 M S OF SKIPANON.

CLATSOP

ED 12 JUL 1894. DIS 15 AUG 1919. MT: ASTORIA.
NAMED FOR THE COUNTY. LOCATED NEAR THE SOUTH END OF CLATSOP PLAIN, ABOUT 4 M N OF GEARHART ON THE SPOKANE, PORTLAND & SEATTLE RR. ALEXANDER TAGG, 1ST PM.

CLIFTON

ED 6 JAN 1874. DIS 31 MAR 1956. NCT: CLIFTON RS OF ASTORIA. DIS 30 SEP 1959. NCT: CLIFTON RS OF CLATSKANIE. DIS 30 AUG 1966.
DESCRIPTIVELY NAMED FOR THE STEEP CLIFFS WHICH RISE SHARPLY FROM THE COLUMBIA RIVER AT THIS POINT. LOCATED NEAR THE S BANK OF THE COLUMBIA, OPPOSITE TENASILLAHE ISLAND, AND ABOUT 6 M NE OF KNAPPA. VINCENT COOK, 1ST PM.

DENVER

ED 26 MAY 1884. DIS 31 OCT 1888. MT: JEWELL.
NAMED FOR THE FAMILY OF ITS 1ST PM, WILLIAM J. DENVER. LOCATED IN THE NEHALEM RIVER VALLEY ON NORTH FORK FISHHAWK CREEK, ABOUT 3 M NW OF JEWELL.

ECOLA

ED 25 NOV 1910. DIS 25 MAY 1922. NCT: CANNON BEACH.
FROM THE CHINOOK INDIAN WORD "EKOLI", MEANING "WHALE". A NAME APPLIED TO ELK CREEK BY CAPT. WILLIAM CLARK IN 1806. LOCATED NEAR THE MOUTH OF ELK CREEK IN THE PRESENT-DAY COMMUNITY OF CANNON

BEACH. LESTER E. BILL, 1ST PM.

ELSIE

ED 1 NOV 1892. DIS 15 DEC 1943. MT: JEWELL.

NAMED FOR ELSIE FOSTER, A RELATIVE OF GEORGE GRAGG, 1ST PM. LOCATED ON HUMBUG CREEK IN THE NEHALEM VALLEY, AND ABOUT 6 M SOUTH OF JEWELL.

FERNHILL

ED 24 OCT 1879 AS FERN HILL. DIS 1 APR 1881. RE-ED. 16 NOV 1901.

DIS. 31 MAY 1922. MT: SVENSEN.

LOCATED ABOUT 8 M E OF ASTORIA NEAR THE COLUMBIA RIVER. WHEN RE-ED THE PO WAS ON THE SPOKANE, PORTLAND & SEATTLE RR, 4 M W OF SVENSEN. MARY A. DENNIS, 1ST PM.

FISHHAWK

ED 17 JAN 1890. DIS. 15 AUG 1910. RE-ED. IN CLATSOP CO.: 14 FEB

1917. DIS. 29 SEP 1917. MT: VESPER.

ORIGINALLY LOCATED NEAR THE MOUTH OF FISHHAWK CREEK, ABOUT 5 M W OF MIST ON THE NEHALEM RIVER. WHEN RE-ED, THE PO WAS ABOUT 3 M N OF VESPER, AND VERY NEAR THE CLATSOP-COLUMBIA COUNTY LINE. ERNEST E. HOGBERG, 1ST PM.

FLAVEL

ED 22 NOV 1895. DIS 10 JUN 1897. NCT: HAMMOND. RE-EST. 27 JUN 1897.

DIS 31 MAY 1918. MT: HAMMOND

ORIGINALLY LOCATED 4 M NW OF WARRENTON ON THE WEST SHORE OF YOUNGS BAY. IN 1897 THIS PO BECAME HAMMOND, AND A NEW FLAVEL PO WAS ED ABOUT A MILE SE NEAR TANSY POINT. NAMED FOR CAPTAIN GEORGE FLAVEL, WHO OWNED THE SITE. ELLEN M. LALLY, 1ST PM.

FORT CLATSOP

ED 8 MAR 1876. DIS. 28 SEP 1881.

LOCATED ON THE W BANK OF LEWIS AND CLARK RIVER, ABOUT 3 M E OF SKIPANON. SERVED AS LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION WINTER QUARTERS IN 1805-06. WILLIAM H. SMITH, 1ST PM. THE PORT CLATSOP PO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SERVED THIS LOCALITY FROM 1852-1855.

FORT STEVENS

ED 20 FEB 1899. DIS 31 JAN 1949. MT: HAMMOND.

NAMED FOR THE MILITARY POST BUILT IN 1864. LOCATED ABOUT ONE M W OF HAMMOND. EDWARD M. PHILEBAUM, 1ST PM.

GEARHART

ED 11 JUN 1897. DIS. 27 OCT 1961. NCT: GEARHART CNBR. OF SEASIDE.

PHILIP GEARHART SETTLED HERE ON THE CLATSOP PLAIN [PLAINS] IN 1850. THE COMMUNITY DATES FROM THE FOUNDING OF A SUMMER RESORT. LOCATED A M AND A HALF N OF SEASIDE. JOHN WATERHOUSE, 1ST PM.

GRAHAM

ED 8 NOV 1880. DIS. 24 JUN 1881.

LOCATED NEAR THE W BANK OF YOUNGS BAY, AND ABOUT ONE M NW OF WARRENTON. CARLTON B. ALLEN, 1ST PO.

GRAND RAPIDS

ED 28 DEC 1892. DIS. 7 JUL 1897. RE-ED 12 MAY 1902. WAS VINEMAPLE.
DIS. 30 SEP 1903. MT: JEWELL.

NAME TRANSFERRED FROM MICHIGAN, WITH THE HOPE THAT THIS TOO WOULD
BECOME A CENTER OF LUMBER AND FURNITURE MANUFACTURING. LOCATED ON
THE NEHALEM RIVER ABOUT 4 M S OF JEWELL, AND 2 M E OF THE EARLIER
VINEMAPLE PO. HORACE M. SPENCER, 1ST PM.

HAMLET

ED 9 DEC 1905. DIS 31 JUL 1953. MT: SEASIDE.

NAME DESCRIPTIVE OF THE SIZE OF THE COMMUNITY. LOCATED ON THE NORTH
FORK NEHALEM RIVER ABOUT 8 M SW OF ELSIE. ALBERT HILL, 1ST PM.

HAMMOND

ED 10 JUN 1897. WAS FLAVEL.

NAMED FOR ANDREW H. HAMMOND, BUILDER OF THE ASTORIA & COLUMBIA
RIVER RR. BETWEEN 1895 AND 1898. LOCATED AT THE W TERMINUS OF THE
RR ON THE S BANK OF THE COLUMBIA, ABOUT 6 M W OF ASTORIA. ELLEN M.
LALLY, 1ST PM.

HARE

ED 28 APR 1891. DIS 7 NOV 1895. NCT: SVENSEN.

NAMED FOR JAMES W. HARE, THEN PM OF ASTORIA, WHO ASSISTED IN THE ED
OF THIS PO. LOCATED IN A GENERAL STORE NEAR THE S BANK OF THE
COLUMBIA, ABOUT 8 M E OF ASTORIA. LEVI KNAPP, 1ST PM.

HOPKINS

ED 24 FEB 1890. DIS 15 NOV 1892. RE-ED 10 APR 1894. DIS 30 JUN
1902. MT: VESPER.

NAMED FOR THE FAMILY OF THOMAS HOPKINS, 1ST PM. LOCATED IN THE
NEHALEM VALLEY, ABOUT 6 M NE OF JEWELL ON THE ROAD TO VESPER. WHEN
RE-ED IN 1894, THE PO WAS SOME 3 M N OF THE PRIOR SITE.

JEWELL

ED 23 DEC 1874. DIS 26 MAR 1964. NCT: JEWELL RS OF SEASIDE. DIS 16
JUN 1967.

NAMED FOR MARSHALL JEWELL, US PM GENERAL 1874-76. ORIGINALLY
LOCATED ON NEHALEM RIVER, ABOUT 3 M NE OF ELSIE. IN 1889 THE PO
MOVED 3 M NE TO A SITE ON FISHHAWK CREEK, ABOUT A M FROM ITS
JUNCTION WITH NEHALEM RIVER, AND 12 M SW OF BIRKENFELD. WILLIAM K.
KIRKPATRICK, 1ST PM.

KINDRED

ED 19 MAY 1894. RESCINDED: 14 AUG 1894.

KNAPPA

ED 27 JUN 1872. DIS 31 MAR 1943. MT: ASTORIA.

NAMED FOR AARON KNAPP, JR., 1ST PM. LOCATED ON THE S BANK OF THE
COLUMBIA. OPPOSITE KARLSON ISLAND, ABOUT 5 MILES EAST OF SVENSEN.

LEXINGTON

ED 28 NOV 1850. DIS. 24 FEB 1853. RE-ED 3 APR 1856. DIS. 18 SEP
1857.

LOCATED ON THE W SHORE OF YOUNGS BAY, NEAR THE S LIMITS OF
PRESENT DAY WARRENTON. DAVID E. PEASE, 1ST PM.

LOWER ASTORIA

ED 17 JAN 1857. DIS 2 APR 1858.

JOSEPH JEFFERIES [JEFFERS -KIB], 1ST PM. NAMED IN
CONTRADISTINCTION TO ASTORIA, AND PROBABLY TO BE LOCATED A
FEW MILES WEST OF THAT TOWN. [PROBABLY ON EAST BANK OF LEWIS
AND CLARK RIVER NEAR MOUTH -KIB]

MEDLEY

ED 7 JAN 1890. DIS. 15 OCT 1900. MT: JEWELL.

NAMED FOR WILLIAM MEDLEY, 1ST AND ONLY PM. LOCATED ON
FISHHAWK CREEK, ABOUT 3 M NW OF JEWELL.

MELVILLE

ED 7 FEB 1891. DIS 30 NOV 1922. MT: ASTORIA.

LOCATED ON THE LEWIS AND CLARK RIVER, ABOUT 10 M S OF
ASTORIA. NAMED FOR THE ELDEST SON OF WILTHEA [WELTHEA -KIB]
S. INGALLS, 1ST PM.

MISHAWAKA

ED 26 MAR 1878. DIS. 15 MAR 1901. MT: VINEMAPLE.

NAME TRANSFERRED FROM MISHAWAKA, INDIANA. LOCATED NEAR
NEHALEM RIVER, ABOUT 2 M E OF ELSIE. JAMES F. KIMBERLIN, 1ST
PM.

MIST

ED 10 APR 1888. WAS RIVERSIDE. DIS 31 JUL 1958. NCT: MIST RS
OF CLATSKANIE. DIS. 31 DEC 1975.

NAME DESCRIPTIVE OF THE PREVAILING ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS OF
THE NEHALEM VALLEY. LOCATED ON THE NEHALEM RIVER, 12 ROAD M
S OF CLATSKANIE. CHARLES F. KNOWLES, 1ST PM.

NAVAL AIR STATION

ED 22 FEB 1943 AS BR. OF ASTORIA. DIS. 1 JUN 1943. NCT: NAVY
10151.

NAVAL AIR STATION, TONGUE POINT

ED 14 JAN 1942 AS BR. OF ASTORIA. DIS. 25 JUL 1945. NCT: NAVY
13027.

NAVY 10151

ED 1 JUN 1943 AS BR. OF ASTORIA. WAS NAVAL AIR STATION BR. OF
ASTORIA. DIS. 31 AUG 1945.

SERVED THE NAVAL AIR STATION NEAR ASTORIA.

NAVY 10371

ED 1 OCT 1944 AS BR. OF ASTORIA. DIS 16 APR 1946.

SERVED THE NAVAL HOSPITAL AT ASTORIA.

NAVY 13027

ED 25 JUL 1945 AS BR. OF ASTORIA. WAS NAVAL AIR STATION,
TONGUE POINT BR. DIS 31 MAR 1946.

SERVED THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT TONGUE POINT, E OF ASTORIA.

NECANICUM

ED 25 MAY 1907. WAS PUSH. DIS 31 JAN 1916. MT: SEASIDE
ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS AHLERS, THEN PUSH, POSTMASTER HERMAN
AHLERS FINALLY SETTLED ON NECANICUM AS A NAME FOR HIS PO,
WHICH WAS LOCATED ON NECANICUM RIVER ABOUT 12 M SE OF
SEASIDE.

OLNEY

ED 12 MAR 1875. DIS 31 OCT 1950. MT: ASTORIA.
NAMED FOR CYRUS OLNEY. SUPREME JUSTICE OF OREGON TERRITORY
FROM 1853-57. LOCATED NEAR KLASKANINE RIVER, ABOUT 11 M SE OF
ASTORIA. MARY A GRAY, 1ST PM.

PORT CLATSOP [SIC]

ED 10 MAR 1852. DIS 15 FEB 1855.
THOMAS W. SHANE SERVED AS THE 1ST PM HERE, AND SHANE IS KNOWN
TO HAVE BEEN AN EARLY DAY RESIDENT OF FORT CLATSOP (BELIEVE
THAT THIS SHOULD BE CARLOS W. SHANE. ACCORDING TO P.W.
GILLET "C.W. SHANE LIVED AT FT. CLATSOP UNTIL 1852 WHEN HE
VACATED IT FOR HIS BROTHER F.D. SHANE AND TOOK ANOTHER CLAIM
HIGHER UP THE RIVER" (LEWIS AND CLARK RIVER)-KIBJ. BOTH THE
OFFICIAL REGISTER FOR 1853 AND 1855, AND POD RECORDS USE THE
FORM PORT CLATSOP FOR THIS PO, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT
SERVED THE FORT CLATSOP COMMUNITY LOCATED ON THE WEST BANK OF
LEWIS AND CLARK RIVER, ABOUT 3 M E OF SKIPANON.

PUSH

ED 13 APR 1899. WAS AHLERS. DIS. 25 MAY 1907. NCT: NECANICUM.
HERMAN AHLERS REMAINED PM HERE THROUGH THIS NAME CHANGE, AND
IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THE NEW NAME REPRESENTED AN OPTIMISTIC
EXPRESSION OF HIS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS COMMUNITY.
LOCATED ON NECANICUM RIVER ABOUT 12 M SE OF SEASIDE.

SEASIDE

ED 29 MAR 1882. WAS SEASIDE HOUSE.
BEN HOLLADAY'S RESORT HOTEL PROVIDED THE INITIAL NUCLEUS OF
GROWTH FOR THIS RESORT, BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE ASTORIA &
SOUTH COAST RR REACHED HERE ABOUT 1890 THAT THE LOCALITY
BEGAN TO EMERGE AS ONE OF OREGON'S MOST POPULAR SUMMER
RESORTS. JAMES P. AUSTIN, 1ST PM.

SEASIDE HOUSE

ED 23 JUL 1873. WAS SUMMER HOUSE. DIS. 29 MAR 1882. NCT:
SEASIDE.
NAMED FOR THE SEASIDE HOUSE RESORT HOTEL ED HERE BY BEN
HOLLADAY, OREGON'S PIONEER RR BUILDER. LOCATED ON NECANICUM
RIVER, ABOUT A MILE S OF ITS MOUTH. CHARLES H. DEXTER, 1ST
PM.

SKIPANON

ED 8 AUG 1870. DIS. 15 MAY 1903. MT: WARRENTON.
A CORRUPTION OF SKIPPERNAWIN, THE CLATSOP INDIAN NAME FOR A

POINT OF LAND AT THE MOUTH OF SKIPANON RIVER, PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR NAMING THE RIVER, AND, EVENTUALLY, THIS PO. LOCATED ABOUT 2 M S OF WARRENTON, AND ABOUT 3 M SW OF THE EARLIER LEXINGTON PO. AS A POINT OF INFORMATION, LISTING OF SKIPANON IN THE OFFICIAL REGISTER OF 1871 CONFIRMS THE 1870 DATE OF ED. DAVID E. PEASE, 1ST PM.

SUMMER HOUSE

ED 1 DEC 1871. DIS 23 JUL 1873. NCT: SEASIDE HOUSE. FORERUNNER OF THE COASTAL RESORT OF SEASIDE. THIS PIONEER PO WAS ED ON NECANICUM RIVER, NEARLY 20 YEARS BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF A RR MADE MAJOR RESORT OPERATIONS FEASIBLE. A.J. CLONTIRE, 1ST PM. [SHOULD BE WRITTEN "CLOUTRIE"-KIB]

SVENSEN

ED 7 NOV 1895. WAS HARE. DIS. 30 NOV 1944. MT: ASTORIA. NAMED FOR PETER SVENSEN, A SEAFARING PIONEER WHO WAS A PIONEER SETTLER HERE. LOCATED ON THE S BANK OF THE COLUMBIA, ABOUT 8 M E OF ASTORIA. VICTOR H. COFFEY, 1ST PM.

TOLOVANA PARK

ED 3 MAR 1933. DIS. 8 NOV 1974. NCT: TOLOVANA PARK CPO OF CANNON BEACH. NAME TRANSFERRED FROM TOLOVANA, ALASKA, BY MARK WARREN, WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED THE TANANA RIVER COMMUNITY AND WAS IMPRESSED WITH ITS NAME. WARREN AND HIS BROTHER LAID OUT THIS DEVELOPMENT ON THE OREGON COAST, ABOUT 2 M S OF CANNON BEACH. JANIE M. BROWN, 1ST PM.

TONGUE POINT NAVAL STATION

ED 6 FEB 1960 AS CNBR. OF ASTORIA. WAS M.O.U. NO. 1. DIS. 30 SEP 1961. LOCATED AT TONGUE POINT NAVAL STATION, ABOUT 4 M E OF THE HEART OF ASTORIA, ON THE S BANK OF THE COLUMBIA.

UPPER ASTORIA

ED 19 MAR 1877. DIS. 17 NOV 1879. RE-ESTAB. 21 JAN 1886. DIS. 17 SEP 1886. NAMED IN CONTRADISTINCTION TO ASTORIA. LOCATED ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF EAST OF THE HEART OF ASTORIA. CHRISTIAN LEINENWEBER, 1ST PM.

VESPER

ED 30 JAN 1879. SITE MOVED TO COLUMBIA CO.: 1 APR 1880. SITE RETURNED TO CLATSOP CO.: 1 APR 1886. DIS. 30 NOV 1919. MT: BIRKENFELD. LOCATED IN THE NEHALEM VALLEY VERY NEAR THE CLATSOP - COLUMBIA BORDER, ABOUT 6 M SW OF MIST. THE SITE CHANGES BETWEEN COUNTIES DID NOT INVOLVE DISTANCES GREATER THAN ONE MILE. NEVERSTIL PO OPERATED IN THE SAME LOCALITY AS THE COLUMBIA COUNTY SITE OF VESPER. NAMED FOR THE EVENING STAR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, 1ST PM.

VINEMAPLE

ED 6 MAY 1891. DIS. 12 MAY 1902. NCT: GRAND RAPIDS.
NAMED FOR THE VINE MAPLE, A SHRUB INDIGENOUS TO MUCH OF
WESTERN OREGON. LOCATED ON NEHALEM RIVER, 2 M N OF MISHAWAKA,
AT THE EARLIEST SITE OF JEWELL PO. HENRY V. BIRCHARD, 1ST PM.
WHEN THE NAME OF THIS PO WAS CHANGED, ITS SITE WAS MOVED 2 M
E ALONG THE RIVER.

WARRENTON

ED 8 FEB 1892.

LOCATED NEAR THE MOUTH OF SKIPANON RIVER, ACROSS YOUNGS BAY
FROM ASTORIA. NAMED FOR D.K. WARREN, PIONEER LOCAL SETTLER.
LUTHUR CAMPBELL, 1ST PM.

WAUNA

ED 21 JAN 1911. DIS 21 JUNE 1963. MT: CLATSKANIE.

NAMED FOR A MYTHOLOGICAL BEING IN LOCAL INDIAN TRADITION, WHO
REPRESENTED THE COLUMBIA RIVER. LOCATED ON THE S BANK OF THE
COLUMBIA, ABOUT 3 M NW OF WESTPORT. JAMES I. PALLOCK, 1ST PM.

WESTPORT

ED 18 DEC 1863. DIS 31 AUG 1959. NCT: WESTPORT RS OF
CLATSKANIE.

NAMED FOR JOHN WEST, PIONEER OF 1850, WHO OPERATED A SAWMILL
AND SALMON CANNERY HERE. LOCATED ON PLYMPTON CREEK, A MILE
FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH COLUMBIA RIVER, AND 12 MILES W OF
CLATSKANIE. SILAS B. PLYMPTON, 1ST PM.

WISE

ED 3 JUN 1895. DIS. 31 MAY 1903. MT: ASTORIA.

NAMED FOR HERMAN WISE, THEN PM AT ASTORIA, WHO ASSISTED IN
ACQUIRING THIS PO. LOCATED ON TUCKER CREEK, ABOUT 5 M S OF
ASTORIA ON THE WEST BANK OF YOUNGS RIVER. HUGH MCCORMICK, 1ST
PM.

